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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A pressing bag, comprising:

a pressing chamber adapted to be inflated by air-feeding; and

an outer layer that has a rectangular shape and includes fasteners on one end side of a front surface and the other end side of a back surface of shorter sides of the rectangular shape, the outer layer having such length as to surround the pressing chamber, wherein

a fixing portion of the pressing chamber is fixed in an axial direction to the outer layer, and

the outer layer surrounds the pressing chamber in such a manner that the pressing chamber contacts with an infusion bag, the outer layer being fastened by the fasteners.

- 2. (Currently Amended) A-The pressing bag according to claim 1, wherein two or three fixing portions of athe pressing chamber that is adapted to be inflated by air-feeding are fixed to anthe outer layer, the fixing portions being fixed in parallel to each other in anthe axial direction.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A-<u>The</u> pressing bag according to claim 1, wherein a-the pressing chamber is divided into two communicating chambers by a partition that is formed in an-the axial direction by welding slightly shortly so as not to reach a peripheral side of the pressing chamber, the partition formed substantially at the middle in a lateral direction of the pressing chamber, and

a fixing portion of the partition of the pressing chamber is fixed to an the outer layer.

- 4. (Currently Amended) A-<u>The</u> pressing bag according to claim 1, wherein the pressing chamber is a fixing portion of a bag-like pressing chamber that includes one bag-like chamber adapted to be inflated by air-feeding, and a fixing portion of the bag-like pressing chamber is fixed to an the outer layer in an-the axial direction.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A-The pressing bag according to claim 1, wherein a-the pressing chamber is a bag-like pressing chamber that is adapted to be inflated by air feeding and divided into two communicating bag-like chambers by a partition that is formed in an-the axial direction by welding slightly shortly so as not to reach a peripheral side of the bag-like pressing chamber, the partition formed substantially at the middle in a lateral direction of the bag-like pressing chamber, and a fixing portion of the partition of the bag-like pressing chamber is fixed to an the outer layer.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The pressing bag according to claims 4 and 5 claim  $\underline{4}$ , wherein

the bag-like chamber of the bag-like pressing chamber is adapted to be inflated by the air-feeding and provided with an observation window with a periphery thereof being welded, and

the fixing portion of the bag-like pressing chamber is fixed to the outer layer in the axial direction.

- 7. (Currently Amended) The pressing bag according to claims 1 to 3 claim 1, wherein a part of a lower end of the pressing chamber that is adapted to be inflated by the air-feeding and a part of a lower end of the outer layer are adhered to define a fall stop.
  - 8. (Currently Amended) The pressing bag according to claims 4 to 6 claim 4,

wherein parts of a lower end of the bag-like pressing chamber are adhered to define a fall stop.

9. (Original) A pressing bag, comprising:

a pressing chamber adapted to be inflated by air-feeding; and

an outer layer that has a rectangular shape and includes fasteners formed on one end side of a front surface and the other end side of a back surface of shorter sides of the rectangular shape, the one end side being provided with a hole, wherein

a fixing portion of the pressing chamber is fixed in an axial direction to the outer layer, and

an infusion bag is set so as to hold the pressing chamber on an inner side thereof, a neck portion of the infusion bag being inserted through and brought out of the hole, and the infusion bag is surrounded by the outer layer and fastened by the fasteners.

- 10. (Original) The pressing bag according to claim 9 wherein a part of the rectangular outer layer is formed lengthwise in the axial direction to form a restricting belt, the restricting belt adapted to be fastened with fasteners provided on one end side of a front surface and the other end side of a back surface of the restricting belt.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A pressing bag system, comprising:

  a gas feeder for controlling a pressure of a gas and feeding the gas, and a pressing bag that includes: a pressing chamber adapted to be inflated by air-feeding; and an outer layer that has a rectangular shape and includes fasteners on one end side of a front surface and the other end side of a back surface of shorter sides of the rectangular shape, the outer layer having such length as to surround the pressing chamber, wherein

a fixing portion of the pressing chamber is fixed in an axial direction to the outer layer.

the outer layer surrounds the pressing chamber in such a manner that the pressing chamber contacts with an infusion bag, the outer layer being fastened by the fasteners and

the gas feeder <u>is</u> connected to the pressing bag according to any one of claims 1 to 9 in order to inflate the pressing bag by air-feeding.